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March 08, 2022

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street NE, Room 1A Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
Docket Nos. CP20-52-000, CP20-52-001
North Bakken Expansion Project
Motion to Partially Vacate Certificate

Dear Ms. Bose:

On June 1, 2021, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) issued an Order Issuing Certificate (Certificate) in the above referenced dockets authorizing WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) to construct and operate its North Bakken Expansion Project (Project) in Burke, McKenzie, Mountrail and Williams Counties, North Dakota. On July 8, 2021, the Commission granted a notice to proceed with the construction of all Project facilities. On January 14, 2022, WBI Energy filed a request for authorization to place all Project facilities into service. On January 26, 2022, the Commission granted WBI Energy's request and the authorized facilities were placed into service on February 1, 2022.

Pursuant to 18 CFR § 385.212 of the Commission's regulations, WBI Energy herewith requests that the Commission issue an order to partially vacate a portion of the Certificate to reflect that WBI Energy did not upgrade the Springbrook Plant Receipt Station in Williams County, North Dakota. WBI Energy proposed to upgrade the meter, station piping and associated facilities at the existing Springbrook Plant Receipt Station to accommodate incremental receipt volumes associated with the Project. The Springbrook Plant Receipt Station is located along WBI Energy's Line Section 30 approximately 25 miles west-southwest of Tioga, North Dakota.

When WBI Energy filed its application, as amended, two shippers, including Zavanna, LLC (Zavanna), had existing Firm Transportation Service Agreements (FTSA) with WBI Energy which utilized the Springbrook Plant Receipt Station as the primary receipt point. The

<sup>1</sup> Zavanna also subscribed to 15,000 equivalent dkt per day of firm capacity associated with the Project for a 10-year term.

total subscribed receipt point capacity under the FTSAs in addition to the incremental expansion capacity requested from the Springbrook Plant Receipt Station exceeded the maximum capacity of the receipt point. Therefore, WBI Energy needed to upgrade the Springbrook Plant Receipt Station as part of the Project to meet its existing and future contractual obligations. Subsequently, Zavanna chose not to renew its existing FTSA upon expiration. Therefore, the capacity of the Springbrook Plant Receipt Station is sufficient to accommodate the existing and incremental expansion volumes without the modifications proposed in WBI Energy's application. If modification to the Springbrook Plant Receipt Station is required in the future, WBI Energy anticipates completing the work under its blanket certificate authority.

Pursuant to 18 CFR § 385.2010 of the Commission's regulations, copies of this request are being served to each person whose name appears on the official service list for this proceeding.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please call the undersigned at (701) 530-1563.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

Lori Myerchin Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services

## **Courtesy Copies:**

Dawn Ramsey, FERC Environmental Project Manager (via email) Shannon Crosley, FERC Environmental Deputy Project Manager (via email) Official Service List

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated this 8th day of March 2022.

By /s/ Lori Myerchin

Lori Myerchin Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. 1250 West Century Avenue Bismarck, ND 58503

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## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA ) COUNTY OF BURLEIGH )

I, Lori Myerchin, being first duly sworn, do herby depose and say that I am the Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing document; that I know the contents thereof; that I am authorized to execute such document; and that all such statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2022

Lori Myerchin

Director, Regulatory Affairs and

Transportation Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $\frac{8}{2}$ 

\_ day of March 2022

Carmen Fish, Notary Public

Burleigh County, North Dakota

My Commission Expires: 01/03/2024

CARMEN FISH
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires January 3, 2024